In Memory of Ivor Doney

We are writing to you to add to the tributes which should be voiced on the death of Ivor Doney.

How can one describe him adequately? He was a man, a true professional who stood out like a beacon!

His efforts at initiating the world of Police Surgeons both in the UK and USA are legendary. By his attendance, he also helped us here in the Antipode.

He had the greatest of Christian characteristics in that he never spoke ill of a colleague; he could always find some non-abrasive comment.

From personal experience he always gave the impression that you, to whom he was talking, were the most important person of the day. Can we forget to mention his endless, delightfully funny stories; not one ever offended sensibilities.

Even from this distance, we miss him terribly. May he rest in peace.

Sincerely, Bill & Pat Ryan.

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